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**1773**

Invention:

Hydrophobic Biologically Absorbable Coatings For Drug Delivery Devices And Methods For Fabricating The Same

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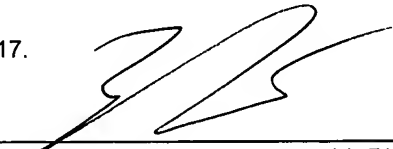
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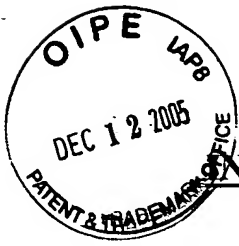
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